

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 17-20 are currently pending. By this Amendment, the specification is amended and claims 7-16 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, no claims are amended and no new claims are added.

I. Objection to the Specification

The Examiner has objected to the specification based on certain informalities specifically on page 7 at line 9, on page 21 at line 22, and on page 18, line 1, and on page 20, line 16. Pursuant to the Examiner's suggestions, the Applicant has corrected the specification by replacing the paragraphs containing the above informalities as shown above. Applicant respectfully request the withdrawal of the objection to the specification based on informalities.

II. Claim Rejections 35 U.S.C. §112

The Examiner has rejected claims 7-16 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. With the cancellation of claims 7-16 the rejection is rendered moot.

Applicants appreciate the indication of allowable subject matter specifically that claims 1-6 and 17-20 are currently allowed over the prior art of record.

III. Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims are allowable and the entire application is in condition for Allowance.

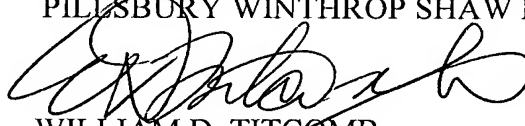
Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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